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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	David J. Lentz et al.)	
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Serial No:	10/774,665)	Art Unit
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Filed:	February 9, 2004)	
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For:	CATHETER ARTICULATION SEGMENT WITH ALTERNATING CUTS)	
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Examiner:	Cris Loiren Rodriguez)	
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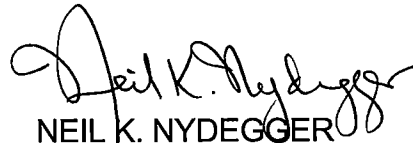
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 22, 2007, with a response date of August 22, 2007, be extended for two (2) months until October 22, 2007.

Please charge the credit card number specified in the Electronic Fee Transmittal for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519.

DATED this 16th day of October, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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